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ATTENTION CAROLYN BENNETT PATTERSON

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SUBJECT: THE SCOTTISH CARAVAN CLUB

I RAISED WITH THE VISIT USA COMMITTEE THE SUBJECT OF SENDING SOME 40 ITALIAN JOURNALIST WITH THEIR FAMILIES TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A CARAVAN TOUR. THE COMMITTEE, WHICH I CHAIR AND INCLUDES US AIRLINES AND ALITALIA, BELIEVES THAT ONE OF THE BEST TOURS FOR SUCH A GROUP WOULD BE THE REVOLUTIONARY TOUR NO. 3, APRIL 30-MAY 30. ANOTHER GOOD POSSIBILITY IS THE WESTWARD HO TOUR NO. 4 WHICH ALLOWS CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE DURING VACATIONS. THE AIRLINES REPRESENTED ON THE COMMITTEE WOULD PROVIDE FREE AIR TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM AND WITHIN THE USA FOR THE JOURNALISTS UNDER THE CAB WAIVER SYSTEM, BUT NOT FOR ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS.

I WOULD LIKE TO ISSUE THE INVITATION FOR YOUR CARAVAN AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE VISIT USA COMMITTEE DIRECTLY TO THE EDITORS OF LEADING ITALIAN MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS.

AT THE MOMENT, I NEED FROM YOU AN INDICATION THAT THE FOUNDATION CAN SUPPORT THESE PLANS, AFTER WHICH WE CAN SET THINGS IN MOTION HERE. THE NEXT VISIT USA COMMITTEE MEETING IS NOVEMBER 13 AND I WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU BEFORE THEM.

REGARDS.

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